The Holladay Case, by Burton E. Stevenson, Appears in this Issue of the Press. This is a Story of Mystery.

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The petition for the formation of a new school district to be known as Sylvandale laid over til February.

The petition for the change of boundaries of Big river and Little river school district by taking from Big river certain territory and annexing it to Little river was granted as prayed for.

The petition to change the boundaries of Bluerock and Twinrock school districts by taking from Twin rock certain territory an annexing to Bluerock granted.

All applications for liquor licenses granted except that of W. W. Moore.

Charles Lawson granted an extension of thirty days in which to complete the Indian creek bridge in the 1st road district.

The report of W. J. Boyle as inspector of the Jack Peter's Gulch bridge accepted and the claim of A. W. Biggers, the contractor, for $1695 being the final payment was ordered.

Report of justices ordered filed as also the reports of the steward and physician of the county farm.

Petition to remove the body of Anthony Friel from the asylum burying grounds to the Fort Bragg cemetery granted.

Petition to reject all retail liquor licenses from Central district laid over.

County Surveyor H. J. Randall, O. R. Meyers and S. E. Brooks appointed viewers to locate private road near Cummisky station in the first district on petition of John Davis.

It was ordered that J. T. Stewart, R. F. Sherwood and Thos Kenney be appointed viewers to locate the site for proposed new bridge across Lagoon gulch in fifth and to report at next meeting of the board.

It was ordered that M. L. Gibson be authorized to expend not to exceed $10 in support of the Wheeler family reported to be in an indigent condtiion.

Bids ordered advertised for wood for court house, high school and county farm. Said bids to be received on Tuesday February 6th at 2 p. m. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check of at least 10 per cent of bid.

Clerk ordered to advertise for bids for supplies for county farm, hospital and court house. Bids to be received up to 2 p. m. February 6. Bids to be accompanied by at least 20 per cent of the amount bid.

On motion duly made and carried it is hereby ordered that the district attorney of Mendocino county begin suit against Healy Tibbetts & Co. and their bondsmen to recover all damages that the County of Mendocino has sustained by the reason of the faulty construction of Eel river bridge between Laytonville and Covelo. Said repairs were made by said Healey, Tibbits & Co. under contract therfore with the county of Mendocino dated July, 1904. Said district attorney is hereby granted full authority in the matter.

The road poll tax for 1906 was fixed at $3 to be imposed on every male person in Mendocino county between the ages of 21 and 55 years. The hospital tax was fixed at $1 and assessed on all persons between 21 and 60 years of age.

It is on motion ordered that A. J. Fairbanks be authorized to advertise and sell all the material which he has on hand that was purchased for the repair of the Fel river bridge. Receipts for same to be placed to credit of county general fund number 3.

C. W. Mathews and B. L. Cleland appointed experts to expert books of county officers and bills filed with the clerk.

It is hereby ordered that Dr. J. S. Hodghead be appointed health officer for the county for the year 1906 and that he serve withouth salary but be paid for services rendered.

Petition for the appointment of a horticultural commission laid over until February meeting.

It appearing that voting precinct number one of Ukiah has nearly 400 voters and that the law requires that precincts shall not contain more than 200 voters. Precinct number three was therfore formed from the portion of precinct mumber one laying north of Perkins street and east of State.

Palace Waiters Strike.

The waiter girls of the Palace went on a strike last Friday and walked out in a body. It was all caused by Proprietor Sandelin's good nature as some of his guests failed to get down in time for breakfast. He said that it was about one minute after nine when he took them to the dining room. He offered to wait on the guests himself but the girls objected to this. He states that he had a new crew within an hour after the walkout and that things have been progressing nicely ever since. He says that business has been particularly good during the new year and that he expects 1906 to be the best year he has had since engaging in the hotel business in this city although he has no cause to complain of the others.

Lane was the Loser

Chairman Lane of the board of supervisors got excited during the discussion of an important subject before that body last week and in drawing his hand from his pocket spilled a number of the silver dollars that he had drawn from the salary fund. Janitor Gibson discovered four or five stray halves when sweeping out that evening and a number more were picked up by the other supervisors during the remainder of the session. The janitor returned his find, but the members of the board decided that finders was keepers and put the spoils in the fund for the improvement of the alimentary canal. It is reported that the chairman is now having his pockets sewed up.

Board of Managers Reorganize.

The board of managers of the Mendocino state hospital held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday, Manager A. B. Truman of San Francisco was elected president of the board vice A. A. Hochheimer of Willows who has held the position for the past six years. George D. Clark of San Francisco took his seat as manager at the meeting, he being the latest appointee by Governor Pardee.

ALL THE VOTERS MUST REGISTER

The great register has been canceled and every voter will be obliged to reregister in order to vote at the election this fall. Quite a number have already registered at the clerk's office but it is expected that election time will reveal the usual number of wise ones who have forgotten all about it. The board of supervisors have established a new precinct in this city to be known as number three and it will consist of that portion of the city laying north of Perkins street and east of State street.

Precinct number one has for a number of years been over crowded and has contained more than the two hundred voters allowed by law. The result has been that the election officials have been compelled to work late into the night to finish the counting of the ballots. Bear this change in mind when you go to register and see that you get in the right precinct.

Scarcely Any Delinquents.

Marshal DeMerrit reports that the delinquent tax list of this city will be one of the smallest in the history of the town and will only amount to about $60. This can be taken to several things one of which is that the people must be prosperous. Another of the facts demonstrated is that the marshal is a remarkably good collector and has just naturally kept after the delinquents until they paid up.

DISINFECT ALL YOUR CUTTINGS

This section of California has been free from the grape louse or phylloxera, so far as we at present know. And it is most desirable to keep it so. Therefore, a word of caution relative to the purchase of cuttings from infected districts will not be out of place. The phylloxera is very insidious in its assaults upon the vine and when it does become apparent the vintner has but one remedy left him, namely to destroy the vine and plant a resistant in its place, and by following up this practice he will be able to keep up with the procession and by the time he gets through he will have a resistant vineyard and an income all the time.

However, the phylloxera have not been found north of Cloverdale, and it may be many years before they are. If a vitner has the product of his vineyard for twenty years he can very well afford to replant a resistant one. But I consider the method of replanting with a resistant, when ever a vine shows signs of disease, as best. It is not expensive to keep a nursery of resistant stock on hand, at least large enough to replant with, in case of need. In the purchase of cuttings from infected districts they should all be disinfected before they are brought home to heal in for future use. Bisulphide of carbon is largely used and there are several other methods which destroy the egg as well as the insect.

At Asti they take the head from an old puncheon fill it with cuttings and place a saucer of bisulphide of carbon on the ground and turn the cask over it, at the same time throwing dirt around the edges of the cask to prevent the escape of gas. About twenty minutes of this treatment will be sufficient to destroy all life of insect or egg, and give your cuttings a clean bill of health. One should be careful not to inhale the gas, as it is very poisonous. In a short time I will be in receipt of all of the best methods of disinfection now in use and will inform you more thoroughly in the matter.

A. V. L.

Verily It Looks Good.

C. Hofman has hit upon a novel scheme which is drawing large crowds to his big store. It is nothing more nor less than giving back the money on every twentieth cash purchase. Think of the possibilities of the proposition. There is a chance to get a new suit for nothing if you are lucky. In fact you might even get clothes for the whole family without cost. Think of it. The only requisite of success is luck and you may be just full of it and don't know it. The best part of the thing is that it costs you nothing to try. You need the clothes any way as the goods are being sold at clearance sale prices you win if you lose. If you win you win big. You might as well go down today and join the crowd and tomorrow you may be cashing in your lucky check. If at first you don't succeed buy again.

Willard Will Be Tried.

Frank Willard, the murderer of Sheriff Smith was released on a writ of habeas corpus last Friday from the local state hospital to which he was committed. The writ was heard before Judge Burnett of Santa Rosa sitting for Judge White. His case will come up for trial on the 30th of this month, he having been immediately arrested for murder after being formally released from the hospital. Not having the means to employ counsel the court appointed Attorneys T. L. Carothers and C. M. Mannon.

Attorney C. M. Mannon went to San Francisco last week to meet his wife who has been visiving at Del Ray for some months with her mother, Mrs. Bramlett. Mrs. Bramlett returned with them and will visit a while in this city. The Mannons have moved into their handsome new residence in the western part of town.

RAILROAD FOR LAKE COUNTY

R. M. Hotaling, C. K. Field, R. H. Bishop, J. Austin Wilder, D. D. Sales, George H. Mastick and William Rank of San Francisco, a number of promoters representing the Napa and Lakeport Electric road, passed through town Wednesday, stopping at the Cecille and taking the southbound afternoon train for San Francisco. These gentlemen have been on the road inspecting the proposed route of the new electric road for the past two weeks and it is thought that they were well pleased with the project.

The people of Lake county are confident that the company means business and expect to see the cars running through their county ere many months. They think that the road will ultimately reach to Potter valley in this county. It is understood that the Bay Counties Railroad company which now has in construction a line from Napa to Belvedere will be consolidated with the Napa and Lakeport road as soon as they complete their track between these two cities.

The terminal of the railroad will be at Richmond bay it is understood. The railroad will certainly be a boon to our neighbor and will open the county to possibilities commercially that were never before thought of. With a good electric road running into Lake county it would be the summer resort of the state as natnre has attended to her part of the program thoroughly, means of transportation only being lacking. Al Spur of Lakeport accompanied the promoters to this city and is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the new road.

Willits Ladies' Concert Band.

On January 20th the Ladies' Brass Band will give their first concert since being organized by Prof. E. A. Ball. The ladies have taken quite an interest in music and have improved wonderfully and it is needless to say that an an exceptionally fine programme will be presented to the audience. They will be assisted by the Willits City Band and several entertaining vauderville numbers will be rendered by both bands.

America.....both bands
March, Majestic.....Ladies' band
Overture, Diamond D.....W. L. C. B.
Trombone solo, Emblem,. ..Mabel Saxon
March, Cornets Delight..cornets of bands
Overture, Sky Pilot....Willits City band
Characteristic Song & Dance.Saxon Tulius
Cornet Solo, Holy City.....Eula Taylor
PianoDuet.....Roy and Hazel Blosser
Trombone Solo, Sneeze...Shandy Vincent
Waltz, Somebody Waiting for Me. W L C B
Quartet.....Band
Violin Solo.....Harry Blosser
Medley March.....W L C B
Cornet Solo, Visions.....Jack Keller
March, Gazelle.....W L C B
Down on the Farm, Variat.Gunnar Spjuth
Watermelon Vine.....Both Bands
Thomas Cat.....Willits City Band
Home Sweet Home.....Both Bands
Star Spangled Banner.....Both Bands

Too Cold for Edwards.

L. Edwards returned home this week after a visit to Nevada. He reports that mutton sheep are way up there and that the weather is way down. He wrote to his wife this week to have his bed put up out in the yard as he wished to get acclimated again before trying to sleep in a house after spending a couple of of weeks in zero weather.

Gracy Celebrates.

George Gracy celebrated the purchase of the Smith stables by taking a load of his Fort Bragg friends including Mine Host Sandelin of the Palace over to the state hospital. Sandelin says they all returned but that it was a close call. The rig was a fine three seater drawn by four horses. They all report a very enjoyable trip.

Public Library Movement.

Miss A. E. Kumli, a public library organizer representing the California state library was in town this week interesting citizens in a movement towards getting a library started in this city. A public library is certainly a good thing and it does appear that Ukiah should be able to support one as many towns in the state much smaller are doing so. It is to be hoped that the movement will be a success and it seems that it will be as Miss Kumli states that the citizens with whom she has conversed are in favor of it.

Returns From Los Angeles

T. A. Templeton has returned from Los Angeles for the winter and reports that his wife accompanied him as far as San Francisco where she will remain until tomorrow visiting with her mother, Mrs. Cannon. While south Mr. Templeton was attending to business affairs and has now gotten all of his property in good shape. He states that since October 40,000 people have come to Los Angeles from the east and it is estimated that one-third of these people have made homes there. He also says that it is one of the most prosperous places he has seen. He said that very few people there knew anything about Ukiah and that all the easterners seemed to know was Los Angeles. More advertising is what the county needs and must have if we intend getting the benefit of the eastern immigration.

Gracy Buys Stable.

George W. Gracy has completed the arrangements for the purchase of the Smith livery stable it is reported. In addition to buying the stock he has purchased the property from Mr. Switzer of San Francisco. It is said that he contemplates greatly improving the place and some day may decide to erect a modern building. It is a fine business location and the livery business has been one of the best in the county and under the management of Mr. Gracy will certainly maintain its standing. Mr. Gracy is a good citizen and a substantial business man and will be a valuable addition to the community.

A Rush For Covelo

There has been quite a string of people passing through town this week enroute for Covelo to be there when the relinquished portion of the reservation is thrown on the market on the 15th. Several score of people will be on the spot when the land is opened Monday and it is predicted that the land will go like hot cakes.

PASSING OF H. G. BATTEY

The death of H. G. Battey at Milpitas on the fifth will be greatly regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The deceased was wellknown in this county having been engaged in the dairy business at Sherwood for a number of years. Latter he moved to Anderson valley and then to Comptche where he had resided for several years and had gained the confidence of his neighbors and business associates. The deceased was at indefatigable worker and a man of whom any community might be proud as his whole tendency was to build up and better the place of his residence. Politically he was a lifelong republican and was one of the party banner bearers in the famous campaign when the motto was adopted, "As Milpitas goes so goes the state." The story of this campaign was one of his favorite reminiscences.

Death of Miss Haines.

Miss Rebecca Haines died in this city last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Belle Haines and interment took place in the Odd Fellow's cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Wilkison officiating. The deceased was eighty six years of age and had been in poor health for some time. She was a kindhearted lady and had devoted her life to charitable deeds and was held in high esteem by all her acquaintances.

REBEKAHS HAVE NEW OFFCERS

One of the most successful events in lodge circles this season was the installation of officers of Cornelia Rebekah lodge on Monday night. The members had decorated the hall in a very tasty manner with the lodge colors and everything presented a very attractive appearance. The team under drill master, Mrs. A. O. Carpenter had attained a high state of perfection and the program went through with never a hitch. D. D. G. M., Mrs. Emma Meyers was installing officer assisted by Mrs. Bradley as Grand Marshal, and Mrs. Celia Lobree, Mrs. Emily Horton and Mrs. Fannie McCowen as grand officers and Mrs. Cornelia White, Mrs. Freda Joseph, Miss Mabel Luce, Mrs. Emma Donohoe, Mrs. Fannie White, Mrs. Kate Anker, Mrs. Addie Richardson and Mrs. A. N. Evans as escort.

The officers installed were Mrs. Mary Dickinson, N. G.; Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, V. G.; Miss Mary Poage, secretary; Mrs. Nancy Norris, treasurer; Mrs. Freda Joseph, warden; Miss Priscilla White, O. G.; Mrs. Celia Lobree, conductor; Mrs. Addie Richardson, I. G.; Mable Luce, chaplain: Mrs. Elizabeth Chalfant, R. A. S.; Mrs. Eccie Van Voast, L. A. S.; Cornelia White, Mabel Busch, Elizabeth Evans and Miss Clara Rowe, banner bearers; Mrs. Bell Wilson, R. S. V. G., Mrs. Emily Horton, L. S. V. G. Mrs. Mary Orr was appointed as drill master and Mrs. Nellie Gibson as pianist. The retiring Noble Grand was Mrs. Jocie Butts under whose administration the lodge has enjoyed a very prosperous term.

After the installation ceremonies the banquet tables were brought forth and were soon loaded to overflowing with turkeys and cakes and other edibles that had been provided by the committee on refreshments. About one hundred sat down to the tables and the way the good things disappeared was a tribute to the good judgment of those who selected the menu. It was not until midnight that the members decided to adjourn and the general report seems to be that the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Rebekahs Visit Willits.

About forty members of Cornelia Rebekah lodge visited Willits last Friday and participated in the installation of the officers of the Lauganita lodge. D. D. G. M., Mrs. Emma Meyers acted as installing officer assisted by the same set of officers as took part in the installation in this city. The time was very pleasantly spent by the visitors, the Willits people doing everything in their power to make their stay a happy one. After the installation the initiatory work was put on in a very creditable manner by the Ukiah team. After lodge the visitors were conducted to an excellent banquet that had been prepared for their benefit.

Department Stores Suffering.

It appears that the residents of Covelo have been without means of sending money out of town for the past few days on account of the postoffice running out of money orders. The following is taken from the Covelo Review in regard to the matter: Postmaster Cummins ran out of postal money order supplies several weeks ago and has not yet received the new supply. The form has been changed but it seems that the government did not print enough to go around, and this is what is causing the trouble. Besides greatly inconveniencing the public it also makes a material difference in the postmaster's income. A great many other fourth-class offices are making the same complaint.

A. N. Rawles and William Rock were over from Boonville this week on a business visit. They attended an auction and bid in the horse owned by Frank Willard, which Mr. Rock will take over to his ranch.

tified that the knife blade had penetrated the left carotid artery and that he had bled to death—was dead, indeed, before they reached him. It would take perhaps ten minutes to produce such an effusion of blood as Rogers had noticed, certainly more than five minutes, so that the blow must have been struck before the woman left the inner office.

The policeman who had responded to the alarm testified that he had examined the windows and that they were both bolted on the inside, precluding the possibility of any one swinging down from above or clambering up from below. Nothing in the office had been disturbed. There was other evidence of an immaterial nature, and then Miss Holladay's maid was called.

"Was your mistress away from home yesterday afternoon?" asked the coroner.

"Yes, sir. She had the carriage ordered for 3 o'clock. She was driven away shortly after that."

"And what time did she return?"

"About 6, sir. Just in time to dress for dinner."

"Did you notice anything unusual in her demeanor when she returned?"

The maid hesitated, fearing doubtless that she might say too much.

"Miss Holladay had complained of a headache in the morning," she said, after a moment. "She was looking bad when she went out, and the drive made her worse instead of better. She seemed very nervous and ill. I advised her to lie down and not dress for dinner, but she would not listen. She always dined with her father and did not wish to disappoint him. She was in a great hurry, fearing that he'd get back before she was ready."

"There's no doubt in your mind that she was really expecting him?"

"Oh, no, sir! She even went to the door to look for him when he did not come. She seemed very uneasy about him."

That was one point in our favor certainly.

"And when the news of her father's death reached her how did she bear it?"

"She didn't bear it at all, sir," answered the maid, catching her breath to choke back a sob. "She fainted dead away. Afterward she seemed to be in a kind of daze till the doctor came."

"That is all. Have you any questions to ask the witness, Mr. Royce?"

"Only one," said my chief, leaning forward. I knew what it was and held my breath, wondering whether it were wise to ask it. "Do you remember the gown your mistress wore yesterday afternoon?" he questioned.

"Oh, yes, sir!" And the witness brightened. "It was a dark red broadcloth, made very plain, with only a little narrow black braid for trimming."

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A COSTA RICAN VOLCANO.

Pen Picture of Poas and Its Dangerous Surroundings.

On the island of Costa Rico is the remarkable volcano of Poas. The crater has an altitude of about 8,500 feet. The traveler who makes the ascent on reaching the lip of the crater finds himself at the brink of a vast perpendicular sided pit, at the bottom of which lies a motionless pool of yellowish water. The sense of deadly stillness and desolation is undisturbed by any indication of life. The almost vertical walls are devoid of even a vestige of plant creation; not a bird wings its way through the air, the surface of the pool is without a ripple, and even the human voice sounds strange and incongruous. Suddenly the silence is broken by a great and startling underground rumbling, and a huge column of a dark colored liquid is thrown to a vast height from a spot near the center of the lake. The column ordinarily rises to a height varying from 250 to 500 feet. Almost instantly a vast cloud of vapor is evolved which surrounds the column and rises to an immense height.

A thousand feet below the lip is the lake or pool, along the shores of which it is necessary to move about with care because of numerous concealed holes filled with a slimy substance, consisting mainly of sulphate of lime with a large excess of sulphuric acid. This hardens in a few moments when exposed to the air, and consequently the pits are covered with slight shells that render it almost impossible to distinguish between them and solid ground. If a foot goes through this thin crust it will be found that in a few days the shoe will be destroyed, as the seams cannot resist the acid action. The lake at closer view is discovered to be covered with clouds of vapor and it is impossible to see for any distance. Among other gases, sulphur dioxide is present in considerable quantities, and at times the smell becomes almost unbearable.

At close range the water is grayish in color, and it is so acid that it almost burns the tongue when tasted. Any dark cloth moistened with the liquid instantly becomes red and is ultimately destroyed. The temperature at the shore, while varying considerably, ranges around 115 degrees F. During one of the greatest eruptions known a tremendous column of dark liquid rose to an estimated height of 2,000 feet and was about 300 feet in diameter. The waves produced on the lake by such an outburst are formidable, and long after the eruption has ceased the whole crater is filled with the roar of the troubled waters.—Chicago News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

What is a sign of age in others is, of course, a sign of sense in you.

Some people think they have done their duty if they express a willingness to do it.

Some people in time grow almost famous for hearing of things that never happened.

The average man will stand without hitching a great deal better than if he is tied to a pole.

There is one thing sure—in a home where there is always enough cooked for company they always have it.

How severe a young man is with the love affairs of a widower, and how severe an elderly man is with the love affairs of a young fellow!

The jealousy of the children when mother cuts the pie isn't anything compared with that they feel in later years when father divides it.—Atchison Globe.

One Way to Get a Persian Carpet.

A woman who accompanied her husband up the Khyber pass in Afghanistan tells how she saw a fine Persian carpet and coveted it. An assistant to their host went out and returning said: "My head man says the owner of the carpet is a wicked old man, who will not sell his carpet at any price, but he has gone for the night to sleep in a little village close by, which is beyond British boundary. He wants to know if he shall make a hole in the wall of the mud hut and steal it while the old sinner sleeps. Shall he walk in at once and kill him and take it? He will do whichever memsahib likes." Memsahib, however, discovered that she could live without the carpet after all.

Robin Redbreast.

The country people of England, as well as of several other countries, have an idea that the red of the robin's breast was caused by a drop of blood which fell upon it at the crucifixion. According to the story, the robin, commiserating the condition of Christ, tried to pluck the crown of thorns from his brow, and, in doing so, got its breast wet with the blood flowing from the wounds. The color became permanent, being transmitted from generation to generation, and thus, according to the legend, the robin is a perpetual reminder of the sufferings of Christ.

Snobbishness In Dogs.

A dog fancier once took exception to Professor Huxley's assertion that "one of the most curious peculiarities of the dog mind was its inherent snobbishness, shown by the regard paid to external respectability. The dog who barks furiously at a beggar will let a well dressed man pass him without opposition." He said that, in fact, only dogs of well dressed persons act so. Dogs accustomed to men in rags bark, not at beggars, but at persons clothed in sleek broadcloth.

Kindness.

You may pulverize ice, but it is ice still, but let a sunbeam fall on it and it is soon dissolved. Abuse, however severe and humiliating, never softens men, but kindness will melt the most obdurate.

TO EXPOSE THE STANDARD OIL CO.

TOM LAWSON TO AID MISCOURI AUTHORITIES IN STANDARD OIL TRIAL.

Rockefeller's Right-Hand Man, Rogers, Again Hard Pressed by Attorney-General.

New York, Jan. 10.—Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri, who is conducting the hearing before Commissioner Sanborn, in connection with the suits brought against the so-called oil trust by the State of Missouri, said yesterday that Thomas W. Lawson of Boston would be invited to appear before the commissioner. This decision was reached yesterday, when the Attorney-General was informed that Mr. Lawson Monday night expressed a willingness to come to New York in connection with the inquiry. He said that he would telegraph H. Lawson immediately and ask him to come to New York and testify.

New York, Jan. 10.—Henry Wellman, acting as counsel for Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri, obtained an order yesterday requiring Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, to appear in the Supreme Court today and show cause why he should not be required to answer questions in the taking of testimony here before Commissioner Sanborn for use in the cases of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company ,and two other companies doing business in Missouri.

The order was isued by Jutice Davy in the New York Supreme Court.

New York, Jan. 10.—Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, whose testimony was interrupted by adjournment Monday afternoon, was the first witness at yesterday's session of the hearing in connection with the State of Missouri suit against the alleged oil trust. The interrogation of Mr. Rogers was taken up yesterday at the point where it was interrupted.

"How long have you been connected with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana?" asked Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri, who is conducting the inquiry before Commissioner Sanborn.

"I don't know."

"Since its organization?"

"I do not think it is worth while to answer that question,' said Mr. Rogers.

"You will permit me to be the judge of that," responded the Attorney-General.

In reply to questions, Mr. Rogers said :

"I understand Walter C. Teagle is connected with some foreign business. I have met him at 26 Broadway and elsewhere."

He declined to say whether he saw Teagle about the oil business.

Mr. Rogers said he knew several other oil people vaguely, too vaguely to enlighten the commissioner. To all questions tending to show a connection between Standard Oil Company and "dummy" companies his answer was "I decline to answer."

Occasionally he varied this formula by declining "on advice of counsel."

Eugene Carney was the next witness. He said he was a police officer at 26 Broadway, "to look after peddlers and beggars."

Mr. Carney said he had no counsel, but William V. Rowe sat beside him and they conferred. Mr. Hadley said he would object to any interruptions by counsel. In a moment or two Garney was advised by Mr. Rowe and declined to answer on advice of counsel.

"Ask the witness if he had been told not to answer questions," said Commissioner F. H. Sanborn. "This looks like a preconcerted action."

Mr. Hadley asked a long string of questions which the witness declined to answer.

"If there is any question which you will answer or any information which you will give, please offer it," said Mr. Hadley.

"I decline to answer on advice of counsel," said Carney.

Carney was excused and Howard Page, who said he is connected with the foreign department of the Standard Oil Company, was called. He was questioned as to whether certain persons had offices at 26 Broadway, but declined to answer almost every question by direction of the Standard Oil Company's attorneys. He said he never knew of two oil companies selling in the same territory. He had been connected with the Union Tank Line Company as vice-president. three of them dangerously.

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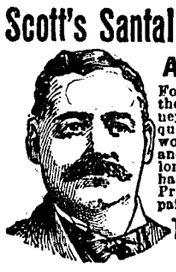

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Wedding Stationery at reasonable prices. The very latest Samples sent on application. You will probably never be married many times and you should at least have up-to-ate invitations when they cost no more than the back number kind. Address W. O. White, Ukiah, for prices and samples.

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Largest and finest funeral parlors in the county free o charge. Lady assistant when required.

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OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

is providing a grand opportunity to those buyers who appreciate a real bargain.

While taking stock we find many items of value in which the assortment is broken and these are all being offered as very tempting prices.

Many other lots where we used the room for new goods to arrive are marked away down.

YOU MUST SEE THE VALUES WE ARE OFFERING

Money Back to One Cash Buyer in Every Twenty

We would like to give a good big amount back to some one this week and would not care if several big ones are cashed in.

C. Hofman

GUARANTEES QUALITY

MENTIONED PERSONALLY

See Wright for heating stoves.

John Orr was in from Orr's this week.

School supplies at Hutchison & Roeder's.

Mrs. Frank was a visitor to Willits last week.

Sinks, bathtubs, etc., at Donohoe & Ganter.

Leslie Crawford is visiting in San Francisco.

Miss Kate Phelps is quite ill at her risidence in this city.

H. B. Asparagus the finest yet at Lucas Bros.

J. W. Ricker returned Sunday from a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. Fannie Crawford paid Willits a business visit last week.

Swell line of watches at Joseph's.

Umbrellas repaired at the Old Ukiah house.

The latest novelties at Ewerts.

John Gavin of Potter valley had business in town Monday.

Pillsbury's Vitos mush fifteen cents a package at Tibbets & Duffield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders visited Anderson valley this week.

George W. Gracy of Fort Bragg was over this week on a business visit.

Highest price paid for all kinds of hides and furs at C. Hofman's. tf

J. J. Smalley, a prominent resident of Anderson valley was in town this week.

Competent nurse desires situation. Terms reasonable. Address J. J. Ukiah, care this office.

Miss Ethel Beattie visited her brother, Henry, in Redwood valley last week.

Frank Strong and Ben Culbert were down from Calpella Monday on a business visit.

Complete line of designs for burnt work at Wright's.

Frank Thomas returned to Stanford the early part of the week where he will resume his studies.

Charles Thomas was down from the Van Arsdale ranch in Walker valley this week on a business visit.

William Lucas has recovered from his recent attack of Rheumatism and is again able to attend to business.

Something new in wall paper at Wright's.

Call at the office and see our premium dishes.

Carl Hoag returned to the university this week after spending the holidays with his parents at Boonville.

Wayne Crawford who has been visiting his parents at Largo returned to his home in Seattle last week.

James Hines and wife from the east are visiting Mrs. Hines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Largo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Van Dusen left this week for a visit in San Francisco. They expect to be gone a couple of weeks.

The cutest gilt clocks you ever saw at Joseph's.

I have buyers for town property. What have you? J. M. Owen.

The officers of the local Odd Fellows lodge will be installed on the 16th by D. D. G. M., C. A. Irvine of Willits.

George W. Campell from Everett, Washington is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of this city.

Louis Hofman, the popular manager of the grocery desartment of Hofman's cash store, has been under the weather this week.

See the dainty patterns in dishes at C. Hofman's.

Joseph's for cut glass.

P. I. Lancaster, a prominent Willits merchant, returned to his home in Willits Friday after attending the session of the grand jury.

Supervisors Barnard and Fairbanks returned home Sunday after spending the week in town in attendance of the regular meeting of the board.

J. S. Hart, the local telegrapher, returned this week from a short vacation in San Francisco and the bay cities. He reports the time of his life.

E. F. Swortfiguer of Willits had legal business in town this week. He was attending to the closing up of the estate of the late Omer Shoemake.

William Lucas who has been suffering from rheumatism for the past two weeks, left this week for Orr's springs where he will try the curative powers of those wellknown springs. His many friends hope to see him able to be around again in a few days attending to business.

S. W. Irish was over from Boonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doyle of Covelo were in town this week.

H. B. Hickey was over from Albion this week on a business visit.

John Jensen of Fort Bragg was in town this week on legal business.

S. A. Barrett was up from Berkeley this week renewing old acquaintances.

J. D. Brower and O. R. Street of Pomo had business in town during the week.

Mrs. Porterfield will open her normal school January 15 at 412 School street.

Call at C. Hofman's for dishes Full line of new ones just received.

What makes a nicer present than an umbrella? Inspect Joseph's.

Harry Hoddinott of Point Arena was over from this week on a business visit.

William Grotz was over from Mendocino this week and visited San Francisco.

C. E. Bishop was over from Manchester the latter part of last week attending to business affairs.

Saturday, January 27th and Monday, January 29th are the two days for the big shoe sale at the City of Ukiah.

J. D. Welmann, a wellknown millman, was in this week from Orrs. He reports stock in that neighborhood in good condition and everyone prosperous.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mrs. John Mailer of Santa Rosa is visiting her aunt, Miss Kate Phelps, this week. Mrs. Mailer will be remembered by her old friends as Kitty Lewis.

Dave Brandon spent a few days in town this week after the grand jury adjourned attending to business matters. He returned to his home in Fort Bragg.

A. S. Ruddock of Cloverdale spent a few days in town this week renewing old acquaintances. He is thinking of removing to this county again in the near future.

Be explicit in writing receipts when whisky is used—say "Old Gilt Edge' and there'll be no disappointment. Wholesale at 29 Battery St. S. F., Wichman, Lutgen & Co.

B. B. Whipple and Roy Whipple were over from Philo this week on a business visit. While here they proved up on some timber claims. They report things prosperous in Anderson valley.

Cheer up your home with a Victo talking machine. There is nothing on earth that will fu nish so many pleasant hours for such a reasonable amount. What do you think of the prices for records? 12 inch was $1.50, now $1; 10 inch was $1, now 60 cents; 7 inch was 50 cents, now 35 cents.

Owen Sweeney and daughters, Grace and Myrtle, were in town Tuesday on their way to San Francisco. One of the young ladies has been suffering from sciatic rheumatism for some time past and will consult specialists in the city before returning to Potter valley.

Miss Rhodenbaugh will give treatments for the removal of superfluous hair, warts, moles and other facial blemishes. All work done with electricity. Address, Mrs. Ed Porter's residence, Ukiah. Phone 543; d154t

Pipe, pumps and tanks at Donohoe & Ganter.

At the St. John's M. E. church there will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes, "The Immortality of the Soul," and "Wanted, a Man," a sermon for young people. The church roll call of the members will take place Tuesday evening, January 30. There will be a program, addresses on the needs of the church and delightful refreshments. All members are expected to be present.

Ernest Mathews spent a few days in town this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mathews. He now has a good position with W. A. Hawley, the Pacific coast agent for a number of labor saving devices. Ernest is representing the McCaskey account register for Mr. Hawley and has territory around the bay. He had one of the registers here and was demonstrating it to a number of his friends. It is really a simplified method of handling accounts and is having a wide sale.

Jim Cunningham visited Willits last week.

Tom Orr was down from Hearst this week on a business visit.

Henry Gibson of the firm of Dooley & Gibson was in town Monday.

Charles Wheeler of Eureka was in town this week on a business visit.

H. A. McCraney, the life insurance man, was in town this week on a business visit.

Mrs. A. B. Craig presented her husband with a ten-pound boy Sunday evening.

Mrs. George H. Bohn of Santa Rosa presented her husband with an heir last week.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a musical on February 1st. Admission, ten cents.

Get in on H. Marks' & Co's big clearance sale. Extra special Saturday and Monday. Don't fail to attend.

Col. A. V. LaMotte came down from the spawning station at Willits Monday and left for Los Angeles on a short visit.

T. A. Templeton came up from Los Angeles last week to attend the meeting of the board of managers of the state hospital.

Mrs. E. J. Reilly and daughter, Miss Tina Reilly, were guests in town this week. They will return to their home at Philo after a short stay.

Superintendent of the Round valley Indian reservation, Horace J. Johnson, accompanied by his wife passed through this city Wednesday.

Dr. W. F. Moore returned from Long Beach last week where he had been for several weeks in hopes that the change would benefit his health.

It is reported that Jim Flaherty of Willits intends leaving for the Goldfields in a few days. He may possibly buy a mine if he can find one in his class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray George came up from Oakland this week and will make their home in this city. Mr. George will hereafter be found at the Palace barber shop.

A. H. Ewert, the popular jeweler, has on exhibition in his show window some ore from the Rio Vista mine containing copper and gold and about a dozen other minerals ending in "ite."

Carl Beattie of Willits was taken home last week from San Francisco where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The little fellow is reported to be improving rapidly and is expected to shortly regain his normal health.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Smith, G. F. Foye, J. Abramson, Isaac Kemppe, H. Rantala, I. Miki, K. J. Himan and K. G. Knox of Fort Bragg were registered at the Palace this week. The gentleman were over as witnesses in the tannery case.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenough passed through town this week on their way to Littleriver after spending a couple of weeks in San Francisco visiting relatives. Mrs. William Van Allen, mother of Mrs. Greenough, returned to Littleriver with them.

Jim Skiffington was up from Fisherman's bay this week on his way to Mendocino to meet his wife. Mrs. Skiffington has been visiting with her parents. Jim reports a prosperous year in the bark business in which he and his father are interested at Black Point.

Mercantile Sells Out.

The stock of the Mercantile company was purchased by Hutchison & Roeder this week. It will be moved to the store of Hutchison & Roeder and they will immediately put a force of clerks at work remarking all the furniture. They will naturally be overstocked in some lines and report that they will commence one of the biggest clearance sales on record about the first of next month. The Mercantile company will retire from business as soon as the affairs of the concern can be wound up which will probably take some little time.

How is This for Collecting.

Warren DeMerrit reports that the collections for the electric light plant for December $1,376.45. This month he has already turned in about a thousand dollars. If there is one thing that Warren is a bird at it is collecting.

Sixty-two Years Wed.

Major and Mrs. W. W. Cunningham celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary Tuesday. Both the bride and groom are remarkably active for their years and their friends hope to see them celebrate many more anniversaries.

PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN SOLD

J Harris to J Grosbeg—Pt lot 40, blk 96, Daugherty's addition, Willits.

J H Smith, et ux to George Whitehorn—Lot in Ukiah City.

J E Weller to H A Weller—Lots 4 and 5, blk 9, Fort Bragg.

W T Vancleve to C Mast—Se 1-4 of se 1-4 of sec 21 and e 1-2 of nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of sec 28, t 20, r 13, 160 acres.

W M Laughlin to W G Poage—Lot in Ukiah.

A Koening and wife to E T Zook—480 acres in secs 22, 23, 26 & 27, t 13, r 16.

J F Murray to J J Gromeog—Lot in Mendocino City.

C Anderson to Miss Vick Perkins—Lot 8 blk 9, Fort Bragg.

J A Jamison to P G McNear—160 acres in secs 6 and 7, t 17, r 14.

H B Hargrave to J H Dilling—W 1-2 of se 1-4, s 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 3, t 23, r 16.

H Frerichs to T E Fulwider—Se 1-4 of ne 1-4, e 1-2 of se 1-4 sec 12, t 18 r 13.

J S Marsh to T C Gibson et ux—Part of Bailey tract near Calpella, 40 acres.

C H Adams to Miss Nellie Adams—Land in sec 16 and 21 t 12, r 13.

M S Van Dusen to L J Holtzhauser—Lot in Ukiah City.

N Iverson et ux to P Lobree—Lot in Point Arena.

A L Rafferty to G C Pitts—Land in t 19, r 16.

A L Rafferty to G C Pitts—40 acres in same t and r.

G W David to Jas Stitt—Lot 10 blk 1 Ukiah n addition.

H Lay to Jas Stitt—Lots 17 and 18, blk d, Ukiah n addition.

K Wilna to H A Reynolds—8 6-10 acres in Big River twp.

J Robinson to Geo Graves—Land in secs 21, 24, 6 t 17, r 15,

J B Faro Est to M J McPherson—Sw 1-4 of sec 14, t 24, r 18.

J C Dias Est to Mary L Dias—Lot in Mendocino City.

P K Krudsen Est to Jane Krudsen—W 1-2 of se 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sec 32, t 17, r 17.

P Williams to Elizabeth Williams—Lot in Point Arena.

Simpson Lumber Co to Mendocino Lumber Co—Land in secs 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 24, t 17, r 16. Sec 7, 17, 18, 20, 21, same t and r. Sec 1, 12, 13, 23, 14, 22, t 17, r 17 and other lands.

Isaac Sebbas to W Boder—160 acres in sec 31, t 5 s, r 3 e.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Tuesday evening at their home in Luce's addition, the 4th being Mrs. Campbell's sixty-nineth birthday. It was so nicey planned that they were completely taken by surprise, all being in the house and standing around the room when Mrs. Campbell came in, being told by her grandson that there was a gentleman in the parlor who wished to see her. Her surprise can be imagined when she saw fifteen lined up around the room. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Langren and daughter, Enola, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick and son, Russel, Mr. and Mrs. Nuton, Mrs. Buckle and son and daughter, Owen and Elsie, Mrs. McCracken of Redwood valley, Mrs. W. A Campbell and grandson, George W. Campbell from Everett, Washington. Recitations and games were the amusements of the evening. Light refreshments were served. We had an enjoyable time; the best but not least was the presentation of a birthday gift by Lillie Langren from her friends. May they all live long and be as happy as they made Mrs. E. F. Campbell. X

Re-Elected by the Deputies.

Paris, Jan. 10.—M. Doumer was yesterday elected President of the Chamber of Deputies by a small majority over M. Sarrien. The result insures Doumer's candidacy for the Presidency of the republic, on January 31st, and also indicates Sarrien's growing strength as a Presidential candidate.

Champions Municipal Ownership.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Mayor McAleer, in his second annual message to the Council, submitted yesterday, takes the occasion to champion municipal ownership of all public agencies requiring the use of the streets in serving the people.

Baron Ritchie Dies in France.

London, Jan. 10.—Charles T. Richie, first Baron Ritchie, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, died yesterday at Biarritz, France. He was stricken Monday night with paralysis.

Receives Five Years.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 10.—A. T. Kellther of Chicago, convicted last week of forgery in connection with land frauds in this State, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years. Kellther gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

U H. S. NOTES

The U. H. S. opened again January 8th, and things look fine up here. The teachers are tame and agreeable and the scholars are happy and contented.

Three new students entered school here for this term. John Hurley, '06, formerly of Mendocino high; Jack Rickabough, '07, formerly of Lakeport high and Rosa Grothe, '09 from Bell springs.

The basket ball girls are practicing daily and things look favorable for a game between U. H. S. and Lakeport.

Friday, January 12th, the class of '08 are to entertain the school by giving an entertainment, which we hope will be interesting.

The election in the two lower classes resulted as follows: Sophmores, Winnie Atkinson, president; Eva McAbee, vice president; Hazel Dutton, secretary and treasurer; Vincent Hildreth, base ball captain and Neil Murphy track captain; Joe Snell, business manager and Edgar Dutton, marshal. Freshmen class, Mildred Snell, president; Dean Murphy, vice president; Anna Clark, secretary and treasurer; Lawrence Grace, base ball captain; Lester Jones, track captain, and Daisy Rennick, basket ball captain. The other classes have not had their elections as yet.

Micky.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of Savings Bank of Mendocino County, a corporation, will be held at its office in the law offices of Mannon & Mannon, Ukiah, Mendocino county California, on Monday, January 15th, 1906, at two o'clock p. m.

J. H. Barker, President,
4t Arthur L. Tracy, Secretary.

Dr. McCowen reports the rainfall for the storm 2.90 inches; over night, 2 inches, for the season 8.55 inches.

Dividend Notice

Savings Bank of Mendocino county —For the half year ending December 31, 1905, a dividend has been declared on all savings deposits, free of taxes, at the rate of three per cent per annum, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as principal.

Arthur L. Tracy, Cashier.

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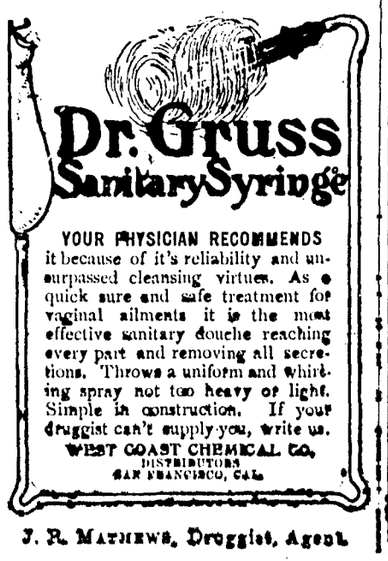
San Francisco. New and modern hotel containing 300 elegantly furnished outside rooms, steam heat electricity, and long distance telephone in every room; elegantly furnished, one block from the leading theaters; unquestionably the finest moderate priced hotel on the Pacific Coast. Take Market street cars to Turk street.
Rates, 75 cents per day and up
J. S. Young & Sons Props
Formerly of Russ House



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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MRS. E. S. ACKERLEY, (also known as Mrs E. S. Ackerly.)

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, A. Ackerley, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. E. S. Ackerley (also known as Mrs. E. S. Ackerly) deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the offices of his attorneys, McNab & Hirsch, in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated December 15, 1905.

A. ACKERLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs E. S. Ackerley (also known as Mrs. E. S. Ackerly) Deceased.
McNab & Hirsch,
Attorneys for Administrator.

FRAGRANT AND LASTING

Qualities of Perfumery are the essential elements to be considered when buying this line of Holiday gifts for yourself or friends. Something that will appeal to the person receiving it, through its being an expression in the language of some of the more beautiful flowers.

J. R. MATHEW'S Pharmacy, Ukiah, Cal.

Raw Furs Wanted for Cash.

Bring your furs, on Friday and Saturday to Tibbits and Duffield's grocery store, on the west side of court house in Ukiah, California.

T. T. Moore.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Ukiah will be held in its office in the Bank of Ukiah on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1906, at two o'clock p. m.

4t Sam Wheeler, Secty.

Everyone needs new dishes. There is only one place you can get a 42 piece set for $4.95 and that is at this office. Call and look at them.

HUTCHISON & ROEDER
The New Furniture Store . . .

—THE—
Big Sale
is now on
First Annual Clearance Sale
—FOR—
30 Days Only

Carpets, Matting, Lace Curtains, Etc.

Now is the time to buy your Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Lace Curtains, Etc. The largest stock of Carpets and Lace Curtains north of San Francisco to select from, If you want to save money come and see us.

Go carts at cost

We lead but we never follow.

Hutchison & Roeder
Opposite Palace Hotel

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT the standard cough and cold cure for over 75 years now comes also in a 25c size
Convenient to carry with you. Don't be without it. Ask your druggist.
1pod ALMANAC FREE. Write to Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia.

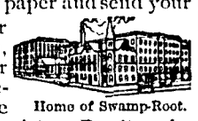
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

ACCEPT THREE CENTS A POUND.

Raisin Growers Are Given This Price for 12,000 Tons of California Fruit.

Fresno, Jan. 5.—The entire raisin crop in the hands of the California Raisin Growers' Company has been sold to the Mercantile Company of San Francisco on a three-cent basis. By the concluding of this sale is ended a season of unrest in the raisin business. At the beginning of the season a combine was entered into between the growers' company and several packers. The price was set too high and the result was that the growers in the company were unable to market their raisins.

Bids for the entire crop were called for and were opened yesterday. Two propositions were made the growers' directors. One was by the California Canners' Association. It wanted to take the entire crop of 12,000 tons for two cents, to be paid for when a certain amount of goods were sold. If the sales admitted, three cents would be paid. The second proposition was made by the Mercantile Company, which is composed of the packers who were combined with the growers' company. A. Gartenlab, for that company, offered three cents a pound in the sweat box, cash as delivered, the Mercantile Company to pay every debt of the growers' company, its salaries for the year included. Gartenlaub's proposition was accepted by a vote of thirty to two, M. Theo. Kearney and A. P. Jordan voted against the measure. The combine between the packers and the growers' company was voided.

Signal Corps Men Suffer Hardships.

Seattle, Jan. 10.—With his face and hands badly frozen, Repairman Gallaghar of the Third United States Infantry, now stationed with the signal corps in Alaska, staggered into Workmen's Station Monday exhausted after having made a heroic attempt to repair the line in the land lying north of Valdez.

Major Glassford is in receipt of a message from the north on Gallagher's condition.

When the wires went down men were sent out from Workmen's Station and from Sana, ninteen miles from Valdez. In a severe snowstorm on the mountains the men lost their tools and snowshoes. Gallagher got separated from the rest of the workmen. The men were compelled to work in weather from between 64 and 70 dgrees below zero.

A Work of Art.

Miss Knox—There goes Bess Mugley. Miss Bright—Yes, she played the part of the heroine in the private theatricals at the church. Miss Knox—Gracious! Did she have the face to play the heroine? Miss Bright—No, but the costumer fixed one up for her.—Philadelphia Press.

Obedient.

"Now, Tommy," said the mother of a small boy as she paused in the disciplinary slipper exercise, "what made you eat the whole of that pie?"

"'C-cause," sobbed Tommy, "you t-told me to n-never do t-things by h-halves."—Chicago News.

She Got the Blessing.

"That young groom," said the minister after the ceremony, "gave me a fifty dollar fee. What a blessing!"

"Yes," said his wife, with her hand out, "it is more blessed to give than to receive."—Exchange.

Strangers.

Mrs. de Fashion (at a children's party)—Marie! Nursegirl—Yes, ma'am. Mrs. de Fashion—It's time for us to go home. Which of these children is mine?—Home Chat.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

A cablegram received at the State Department at Washington yesterday from Berlin says that Baron Richthofen, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, suffered a stroke of paralysis and is seriously and critically ill.

John Houston, M. P. P., for Nelson, who disappeared a few months ago and was later located at Goldfield, Nev., returned to claim his seat in the Provincial Legislature at Victoria, B. C. As a member of that body creditors are unable to proceed against Houston for a month prior, a month after, or during the session of the House.

After four years spent in exile as fugitives from the law, Benjamin D. Green and John F. Gaynor appeared at Savannah, Ga., yesterday morning in the Federal Court for the Southern District of Georgia, before Judge Emory Speer, to answer to several indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud the Government, with embezzlement and with receiving money known to have been embezzled from the United States.

Attornys for Johann Hoch, who is under sentence of death in Chicago for wife murder, yesterday filed in the State Supreme Court a motion for a rehearing of the case.

The British steamer Carlisle sank in the Saigon river yesterday after a conflagration on board following an explosion of powder due to spontaneous combustion. Two of her crew, an officer and a sailor, are missing. Six persons were injured during the excitement attending the rescue of the remainder of the crew.

All that was mortal of the Rev. J. S. McIntosh, president of the San Anselmo Theological Seminary, of San Anselmo, was laid away in the Tamalpais cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Discontent among the sailors of the French ship Bretagne, now at Portland, Ore., which has smouldered for some time on account of the alleged ill-treatment accorded them by the first and second mates of the vessel, culminated yesterday in an attack on Captain J. Henry, who was knocked down and severely injured.

The Montreal express on the Boston and Maine Railroad was wrecked near Hoisick Falls, N. Y., seven persons being injured. President Tuttle of the railroad says that there are indications that the wreck was the result of a deliberate act. A switch had been opened and wedged while the signal had been twisted to indicate a clear track.

Recognition of the extraordinary heroism displayed by the officials and crew of the United States steamship Bennington, when her boilers exploded on July 21st last, is contained in a general order issued at Washington yesterday at the Navy Department by Secretary Bonaparte. Each of eleven members of the crew has been awarded a medal of honor and $100 gratuity.

Pat Crowe was arraigned Saturday in the District Court at Omaha, on the charge of robbing E. A. Cudahy of $25,000 in the kidnapping case. He pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for February 7th. His bond was fixed at $7,000.

Jacob C. Rustman, president of the Jefferson Ice Company of Chicago, was found dead in his office Saturday with a bullet wound in his head. Beside the body was found a revolver. The police believe it to be a case of suicide.

The State Department at Washington has received a cablegram from Nicaragua announcing that the Albers brothers, who have been in prison there, have been pardoned by the Nicaraguan Government.

Lord Rothschilds in a speech at Waterford, announced himself as a free trader, in favor of the negotiations of tariff treaties with other countries.

The Continental Rubber Company of America was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., Saturday, with an authorized capital of $30,000,000.

Saturday the Supreme Court decided that the law providing for separate high schools for the whites and negroes at Kansas City, Kan., is valid, Justice Burch dessenting.

Do Not Fear Cannon.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Speaker Cannon's efforts to win the insurgents over to the Hamilton joint Statehood bill have met with little success, apparently, and the joint Statehood proposition is still shrouded in uncertainty. The insurgents claim they have more than fifty-eight votes, the number which, coupled with the solid Democratic vote, will force a consideration of amendments to the Hamilton bill.

The last compromise offered by the insurgents was the insertion of the snigle word "each" where it would provide that the people of New Mexico and Arizona should decide by popular vote whether they would accept joint Statehood.

There was no delay in beginning the debate on the Philippine tariff rebate in the House yesterday. Mr. Bonynge of Colorado opposed the bill in the interest of the best sugar industry.

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NO STINGS IN REPRIMAND.

Letter Written by Secretary of Navy in Execution of Sentence.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Before his departure for Charlston, Secretary Bonaparte wrote a letter of reprimand to Commander Lucien Young in execution of the sentence of the court-martial which found that officer guilty of remissness of duty in connection with the boiler explosion on the gunboat Bennington. The reprimand is one what is known in the navy as a "public reprimand," the nature of which naturally requires that it shall be administered in a public manner. In view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, Assistant Secretary Newberry, who is acting as Secretary, has decided that the letter shall not be made public by the Navy Department, and that its publication shall be left to the discretion of the recipient. The reprimand is somewhat mild in tone, and the letter is not altogether uncomplimentary to Commander Young. It is, therefore, not at all unlikely that Commander Young will himself consent to its publication.

GETS HIS HOMESTEAD

AN 80-YEAR-OLD VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR ASSISTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Seattle, Jan. 10.—Through the personal intervention of President Roosevelt, R. Le Bar, 80 years old, and a veteran of the Civil War, was yesterday the happy possessor of 160 acre of land at Hoodsport, this State, worth $2,000. In the early 80's Le Bar took up a homestead. Recently the land office refused to admit his surveys Appeal after appeal was turned down by the land office. In trouble, Le Bar appealed direct to Roosevelt, stating the facts. The President wrote, saying he would look after the matter personally. Yesterday Le Bar received from General Land Commissioner Richards at Washington, D. C., final proof, making him the owner of the land.

Blown Into Air by Explosion of Gas.

Riverside, Jan. 10.—J. W. Gray, an employe of the Glenwood Hotel, had a close call from an awful death at 10:30 yesterday morning. He was burning a pile of rubbish on top of an underground oil tank, when gas from the tank must have reached the fire, for with a roar that could be heard for blocks the top of the reservoir was blown into the air, and with it Gray. He was thrown half the height of the three-story building and alighted in the tank of oil. A large timber fell upon him and pinioned his feet to the bottom of the reservoir.

A ladder was instantly let down into the cauldron, and Gray seized it and kept his head above the oil. Ropes were quickly run under the timber, and the man was released before the tank filled with boiling water from burst pipes connected with the hotel. Gray sustained a fracture of his right leg. The tank contained three cars of oil and was built of concrete.

SCRAPS OF PAPER CAUSE ARREST

Fred Jordan Throws a Torn Draft in Waste Basket.

Woodland, Jan. 10.—A few scraps of paper thrown carelessly into a waste basket led to the destruction of Fred Jordan, forger, in this city Sunday evening. Jordan procured two blank checks from the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank from the clerk of the Julian Hotel. Soon afterward the clerk found scraps of paper in the waste basket. By piecing them together he made out a check for $35, bearing the signature of "H. C. Howard," a prominent fruit-grower of Yolo county. The officers were at once notified.

Jordan was arrested yesterday morning after two unsuccessful attempts had been made to pass the other check, which he had drawn in the same manner. He was probably not satisfied with his work on the first check and carelessly threw it into the waste basket.

Troops Reach Philippine Islands.

Manila, Jan. 10.—The arrival of the transports Meade, Kilpatrick and McClellan at Manila with troops from the United States is expected. It is understood that they will remain here to provide against an emergency requiring the transportation of troops.

W. H. Bryan was given a banquet at Iloilo on Monday.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of said board of trustees on or before Saturday, December 23, 1905, at 12 o'clock M. for the construction of a wooden school building according to the plans and specifications and details prepared by H. R. Scott.

Whenever specifications permit options or alternatives of material or goods, the contractor must specify in the bid the quality or kind of material or goods he proposes to use.

Bids will be opened in open session of the said board at the building now occupied by the Counts school at 2 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, December 23, 1905.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check made payable to the secretary of the said board of trustees for at least 10 per cent of the amount of his bid.

The successful bidder will be obligated to begin construction at such time that he may complete the building on or before the 1st day of May, 1906.

The board of trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. For further information see plans and specifications now on file with Ed Guntley, clerk of said board of trustees at Christine, Calif.

Signed—ED GUNTLEY, Clerk.
HENRY NUNN,
ANDREW GSCHWEND.
Trustees of Counts school district.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARY M. WOODS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her residence at Laytonville, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

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